

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A heat insulation window comprising:
  - (a) an inner pane and an outer pane, defining an air space therebetween;
  - (b) a spacing member disposed between the inner and outer panes which maintains the panes in a spaced-apart relationship, the spacing member being hollow and defining openings permitting gas communication between the air space and the interior volume of the spacing member;
  - (c) a desiccant material contained within the spacing member; and
  - (d) a frame surrounding a perimeter of the window, wherein the frame comprises:
    - (i) at least one desiccant concealing member which is hollow and detachable from the frame;
    - (ii) a replaceable desiccant cartridge removably disposed within the desiccant concealing member and
    - (iii) a conduit [[means]] for providing gas communication between the interior volume of the spacing member [[air space]] and the desiccant cartridge;

such that air passing into the interior volume of the spacing member first passes through the desiccant cartridge.
  
2. (Currently Amended) The window of claim 1 wherein the desiccant concealing member and desiccant cartridge are positioned adjacent to the inner pane, such that the inner pane is between the spacing member, and the desiccant concealing member and the desiccant cartridge the conduit means provides gas communication between the interior volume of the spacing member and the desiccant cartridge.

3. (Original) The window of claim 1 wherein the desiccant cartridge comprises an elongated cylindrical tube.
4. (Original) The window of claim 1 wherein the desiccant concealing member is elongated and has a substantially U-shaped cross-sectional profile.
5. (Previously presented) The window of claim 4 wherein the cross-sectional profile comprises two linear segments joining at a substantially right angle.
6. (Original) The window of claim 1 wherein the frame comprises an outer channel member, an inner channel member, a web member disposed between the outer and inner channel members, wherein the desiccant concealing member is detachably connected to the inner channel member.
7. (Original) The window of claim 6 wherein the desiccant concealing member is comprised of a resilient material and comprises a first lip and a second lip which each engage an undercut groove in the inner channel member.
8. (Currently amended) The window of claim 1 wherein a second desiccant material is contained within the desiccant cartridge and has a higher affinity for water ~~than the~~ than a first desiccant material.